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G.O. No. 676

Dated 23-7-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies - Milk powder imported from overseas . - Surplus stocks in districts - Delay in disposal and reasons for deterioration - Further Proceedings - Dropped.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CS)
Abstract.

MILK - Reconstituted milk from milk powder - Free distribution to school children - Anantapur district - surplus stocks of evaporated milk - disposal of.

Bd's Ref.No.67858 V/47.CS.
MADRAS, dated 15-5-1947.

From

C.H. Masterman, Esq., C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri Rao Bahadur M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner (General).

Read: From the Assistant Entomologist, Madras, No.85/47-1 (AE-CS) dated 1-5-47.

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In connection with the scheme of free distribution of reconstituted milk to school children which was in force till 28-2-47 in Anantapur district, the stocks of evaporated milk that were received from the Army surplus in India were sent to that district. The scheme was officially terminated with effect from 1-3-47 but the Government have ordered that the surplus stocks of milk powder left over at the various centres in the district should be used up by continuing the scheme unofficially. In his letter cited, a copy of which is enclosed, the Assistant Entomologist Madras reports that during his recent tour in Anantapur district, he found a large number of tins of evaporated milk intended for free supply to the school children and that many of them had developed rust in the exterior and some were giving a disagreeable odour. He has therefore suggested that existing stocks might be disposed of as quickly as possible to avoid further deterioration. The Board considers that as the elementary schools have been closed for the summer vacation, it is not likely that any part of the stocks can be used up before the middle of June when the schools would reopen, and that the milk is not likely to keep good until then. In the circumstances the Board has authorised the collector of Anantapur to distribute the evaporated milk free of cost to the child welfare centres and to other charitable institutions in the district and to report every week the progress of distribution. The Board requests that its action may be approved.

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for Deputy Commissioner (General.

To The Secretary to Government, Food Department, Madras (with enclosure.).

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Copy of the letter No.83/47-1(AE-CS) dated 1-5-47 from the Assistant, Entomologist, Madras to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sub: Evaporated Milk tin cases - Deterioration of stocks- report on.

Ref: Arising.

During my tour in the Anantapur District, I found a large number of evaporated milk tin cases intended for free supply to school chindren. These were fast deteriorating. Many of the tins have developed rust in the exterior and some were giving disagreeable odour. I opended 6 of the tins appearing to be in a sound condition from the stores at Gooty and of these the milk in 4 were decomposed.

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A list of stocks held in the various centres examined by me is given below:-

Name of Place.	Number of cases held in stock.
Cooty.	838
Guntakal.	479
Ananthapur.	exact figure not available.
Dharmavaram.	Nil.
Penukonda.	125
Bukkapatnam.	136
Hindupur.	958
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I suggest that the existing stocks may be disposed off as quickly as possible to avoid further deterioration. If the issues cannot be made immediately because of the summer vacation in schools, the tins may be ordered to be issued to Hospitals so that the sound ones may be utilised.

Sd.P.E. Krishnamurthi.
Asst.Entomologist.

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Sd.S. Raghupathi,
Superintendent.

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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

Subject: Milk powder reconstituted Milk distribution scheme - termination - Bellary district - surplus stock - ~~U1~~ Utilisation of-

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Board's Ref.No.74567-V/47-(C.S.) dated: 28-5-47.

From

C.H. Masterman, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri Rao Bahadur M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner (General).

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Reference: From the Collector of Bellary, No.3419/47-N3 dated 11-5-1947.

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The Board submits herewith a copy of the letter cited.

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2. In the circumstances stated by the Collector of Bellary in his letter cited, the Board submits that permission may be granted to him to distribute such quantity of milk powder as is reasonable to the charitable institutions in the district from out of the surplus stock of milk powder left over in his district after the termination of the scheme of free distribution of reconstituted milk to school children. In anticipation of the orders of the Government the Board has permitted the Collector to make such distribution. The Board requests that its action may be approved.

3. The Board has also approved the action of the Collector in having issued 2 milk tins to the Secretary of the Creche before the receipt of instructions from the Board. This may also be ratified.

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Sd. x x x
for Deputy Commissioner (General).

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department,
Madras, with encls.

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Copy of Refce. 3419/47-N.3 dated 11-5-1947 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Civil Supplies - Milk Powder - Reconstituted milk distribution surplus sotcks at termination-Disposal of - Reuqested.

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Ref: Government Memo Food Department No.8541-G/47-2 dated 21-2-1947.

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The scheme of the distribution of the milk from the reconstituted milk powder has been ordered to be terminated officially from 28-1-1947. There is a stock of about 26,723 lbs. of milk powder in this district left unconsumed. According to the instructions contained in their memo- cited above, the scheme of the distribution has to be continued unofficially till the stocks exhaust under the supervision of the Collector and District Educational Officer of the Districts concerned. There are orphanages, Harisan hostels, Arbaic schools child welfare centres, creches, labour schools, and hospitals wherein milkpowder can be used with real advantage. The present stock of milk powder is not likely to be pressed into consumption in the elementary schools quickly. In order to avoid its deterioration if kept any longer, due to severe summer, I request that permission may be granted to me to distribute from the balance of stock, such quantity which is reasonable for the above institutions. I request the favour of early orders, in the matter. I have issued 2 milk tins to the Secretary of the creche in anticipation of sanction. My action may be approved.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

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Food Department (G).

MEMORANDUM NO.15133/47-4, dated 10th June 1947.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Reconstituted Milk Distribution Scheme - Anantapur district - Diversion of surplus Milk powder to child welfare centres etc- . Board's action - Approved.

Ref: From the Board of Revenue (CS)No.67858-V/47 (CS) dated 15-5-47 and No. 74567-V/47, dated 28-5-47. * Refcs.

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In the circumstances reported in its references cited, the action of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) in ~~heinv~~ having authorised the Collectors of Anantapur and Bellary to distribute the surplus milk powder left over at various points in the districts to the Child Welfare centres and other charitable institutions in the districts and in having ratified the action of the Collector of Bellary in issuing 2 milk tins to the Secretary of the Creche is approved. The Collector ~~was~~ requested to take care not to distribute any tins the contents of which have become unfit for human consumption.

The Board is requested to report urgently whether may any of the stocks of milk powder still lying over in the other deficit districts are liable to deteriorate during the summer vacation and if so what steps have been taken by it to avert deterioration or to ensure their speedy disposal.

3. The Board is also requested to expeditue the final reports promised in its Refcs.Nos.31016-V/47 (CS) dated 1-5-47 and No.29697 V/47, dated 28-5-47- and to report very urgently tht etotal quantity of milk powder distributed to charitable institutions etc. and the quantity that has deteriorated beyond human consumption with particulars of loss in each district including Anantapur and Bellary districts the officers responsible for allowing the milk powder to deteriorate and whether any diciplinary action should not be taken against them.

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3-6-47.

To

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).
The Accountant General through Finance. (with enclosures)

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BOARD OF REVENUE
(CIVIL SUPPLIES).

MILK POWDER - Surplus stocks in districts on 28-2-47 - Delay in disposal and reasons for deterioration - report submitted.
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Board's L. Dis. No.29697-V-47 (CS)
Dated the 2nd June 1948.

From

V.S. Hejmadi, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

V.N. Rajan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Commissioner (General).

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Read: (1) Govetnment Memorandum No.8641-G/47-2 (Food) dated 21-2-47 (Para 2).
(2) Govt.Memorandum No.17320/G/47-(Food) dated 24-3-47.
(3) Govt. Memorandum No.16133-G/47-4(Food) dated 10-6-47 (Paras 2 & 3).
(4) Board's Ref.No.29697-V/47 (CS) dated 23-6-47.

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A scrutiny of the reports received from the Collectors of the districts which had stocks of Milk Powder in 1-3-47 discloses that the quantities of milk powder deteriorated beyond human consumption then were negligible as compared with the large stock left with them and that the Collectors were in a really difficult position in regard to the disposal of these stocks of Milk Powder. The Board, in this connection, invites the attention of the Government to the correspondence resulting in the issue of G.O.No.817 (Food) dated 15-7-1947, in which the Government ordered the revival of the scheme for free distribution of the reconstituted Milk for a period of about 4 months and that resulting in the issue of G.O.Ms.No.153 (Food) dated 25-2-48 in which they had to order the continuance of the Scheme unofficially still further and also to authorise free supplies of Milk powder to deserving institutions till all the stocks of Milk powder are used up, and also to the proposals recently submitted to Government in its reference No.43390-V/48,-2 (CS) dated 25-5-48 for extending the Reconstituted Milk Distribution Scheme to some other areas in the Province. It will be seen from these correspondence that the disposal of the stocks of Milk powder has been presenting a real difficulty all along and even at this stage. In the circumstances the Board considers that the failure to dispose of the stocks in the districts before 28-2-47 and the consequential deterioration of some of the stocks cannot be attributed to any inaction on the part of the Collectors or their subordinates concerned and that it is not therefore necessary to pursue the matter further-

2. The question of disposal of all the deteriorated stocks of Milk powder in the Province in open Market is under consideration with reference to the orders issued in Government Memo. No. 4698 G/48-4 (Food) dated 11-2-48. It will be decided on receipt of the orders of Government on the report submitted in Board's Ref.No.016351/V/47 CS dated 21-5-48 with reference to Government Memorandum No.23196-G-48-1, (Food) dated 19-5-48.

Sd. x x x
for Deputy Commissioner, (General).

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Milk Powder imported from Overseas - Surplus stocks in districts - Delay in disposal and reasons for deterioration - Further proceedings - Dropped.

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Food Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 676. Dated 23rd July 1948.
Read the following:

1) Government Memorandum No.16133G/47-4 Food dated 10/6/47.
2) From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) L.Dis.29697V/47 (CS) dated 2--6--48.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported, the Government agree with the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the matter need not be pursued further.

./BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR/

Sd.M.A. Kuttalalangam Pillai,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies). Accounts Branch.
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